

SAN DIEGO PRESIDIO PARK COUNCIL
Call for Members

The **San Diego Presidio Park Council** is an officially recognized advisory board for the City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department. The main purpose/concern for the council is to get a Master Plan for Presidio Park completed and for the preservation and promotion of this important historical and archaeological landmark to the history of the United States. The Park & Recreation Dept., however, also comes to the council for advice and recommendations on anything having to do with or affecting the park and its grounds. The Park & Rec. staff person assigned to the Council is **Casey Smith**, Senior Park Ranger at (619)235-1120 or cdsmith@sandiego.gov. The current chair of the council is **Eleanor Neely** at eanely@cox.net.

The regular council meetings are held every other month so there are only 6 regular meetings a year. Any additional time required by its members would be spent on sub-committee work or for a special event or project. The standing sub-committees are: Development & Marketing; Interpretation; and, Curation/Collections. Ad hoc sub-committees include: Brochure; By-laws; and, Nominations. The makeup of the council currently seems to have a bias toward archaeologists, but members with a wide range of backgrounds and interests are needed to cover all aspects of the entire park including landscape/horticulture, history (settlement, Mormon Battalion, George Marston, John Nolan, etc.), erosion control/maintenance, and more.

The regular meetings of the council are held on the third Wednesday of every other month at 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Park & Recreation headquarters which is located in the:

Balboa Park Administration Bldg., Room 207
2125 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101

The next regular meeting of the council is Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. People interested in joining may go and "sit in" on this meeting before deciding. The next regular meeting after that will be May 21, 2008.